

THE HINCKE FAMILY

The Hincke Family came to the midwest from Prussia, when 2 brothers immigrated to this Country in 1849. They were George Rudolph (Born 2/14/1826 and Herman E. (born 5/1/1831. They settled in St. Louis when they arrived in the USA, and seven years later, in 1856, George R. and Herman E. came to Pinckneyville to open and operate a Mercantile business located at S. Main and W. Water St. (the present location of McDonalds). Herman's home was located at the foot of Jackson St. (now known as the Dr. & Mrs. Cawwys residence).

George Rudolph became an American citizen in 1857, and in 1861 was united in marriage to Mary Driemeyer, a daughter of a prominent Pinckneyville family, who was also born in Prussia in 7/11/1835, and came to America in 1854. George R. and Mary's home was located on Grant St. near St. Louis St. To this union were born two sons. They were Edward R. born Aug. 21, 1865 and Charles, born 1870.

Charles Hincke was a Broker and Promoter, and his office was located above Nesbitt's Store on N. Walnut St. His home was located on N. Walnut near Laurel (now the site of the Rural Health Clinic and parking lot for the Pinckneyville Hospital).

Edward R. Hincke, the eldest of the 2 sons, spent his childhood in Pinckneyville, attended local schools and received his religious education at St. Paul Evangelical Church. He then attended Christian Brothers College in Warrenton, Mo. and the Illinois State Teachers College in Carbondale, Il. (now known as SIU).

He spent several years in the banking business in St. Louis and then returned to Pinckneyville to go in the Mercantile business. (His father, George R. died in January of 1894, and may have been the reason for his return to Pinckneyville). In 1901 he was Chairman of an Organization Committee of the First National Bank of Pinckneyville which was chartered and opened for business on December 10, 1901. Edward was on the first Board of Directors and President for 16 years (from 1926 to 1942), at which time he refused to run for the Presidency due to poor health, altho' he did remain on the Board until his death that year.

In 1905, Edward R. Hincke married Viola Williams, daughter of Ralph & Emily Williams. In 1906, Pinckneyville had been without electricity for some time. Edward advocated and encouraged building a new power plant. He was an officer of the committee until the plant was sold to a foreign company. Edward & Viola bought a 300 acre farm and built a new home on it, one mile south of the town square, in the rural area, beginning it in 1929 & completing it in 1930. It had 18 rooms, 5 bath rooms, a full basement, a 3 car garage, and its own deep well water system. It was the first house to have hot & cold water come from on faucet! Before the house was started on the 2 acre plot, it was core drilled to ensure no undermining of coal had been done beneath it, and Mr. Hincke also discussed the location with pilots from Scott Field. This was to determine the wind currents on the area to ascertain that the threat of tornados were most unlikely on the site. The house is presently owned and occupied by Dr. & Mrs. Al Doughty who operate it as the OXBOW BED & BREAKFAST. Guests may choose from 8 bedrooms, each with a private bath. An indoor pool and additional rooms have been added. Many people ask, "Why did Edward Hincke build such a large home when he had no children and very few relatives?" Could he have known that the Doughty's would own it some day?

Edward Hincke served as Pres. of Pinckneyville Light, Ice & Power Co.; Vice President of Bessemer Washed Coal Co.; Vice President of Carterville Coal Mining Co. & President of First National Bank of Pinckneyville. He and his wife did a lot of charity work unknown to others. He died Aug. 3, 1942 in DePaul Hospital of St. Louis survived by his wife and brother Charles. Mrs. Hincke died Aug. 17, 1962 at age 88. The majority of their estate was left to schools, colleges, churches and charities.

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Miss Pauline Hincke Bride of Clarence Cawvey In Beautiful Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Pauline Isabelle Hincke and Mr. Clarence Eugene Cawvey was solemnized in Pinckneyville Saturday September 12 at 4:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Merritt A. Souers officiating. The vows were taken before an altar adorned with baskets of white asters and Fugi chrysanthemums and lighted candles against a mass of greenery.

The bride's cousin, Dr. William B. Hincke of Kingsport, Tennessee, escorted her down the aisle which was marked with clusters of white flowers tied to the pews with white satin ribbons.

Her gown was made of ivory satin and French Guipure lace. The fitted bodice and long sleeves were fashioned of lace which was also appliqued on the back of the wide flaring satin skirt and extended the full length of the Cathedral train. The neckline was edged with pearls, a gift of the groom. She wore a French illusion veil gathered to a coronet of lace adorned with pearls and sequins and carried a cascade of lilies of the valley and orange blossoms centered with orchids.

Miss Lorette Burke of East St. Louis served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Thetford and Mrs. Henry Justice, both of Pinckneyville, and two of her former classmates at Finch Junior College, New York City, Miss Helen Rand of St. Louis and Miss Katherine Stiles of Hazard, Kentucky. They were dressed alike in long full skirted gowns of silk taffeta and tulle, the honor attendant wearing blush rose, and the bridesmaids robinhood green. They wore matching feather hats and carried colonial bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. Cawvey had as his best man his brother, Mr. Frank Woosley of Pinckneyville. His ushers were former roommates at Yale University.

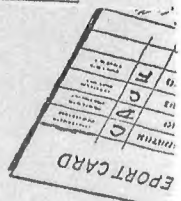
They were Mr. Paul Calabrais of New Haven, Connecticut, Mr. Charles Alexander III of Wayne, Pennsylvania, Mr. Samuel Aronson and Mr. William Heidenreich, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Following the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Herman Hincke. The guests were received in front of the grand stairway which was banked with white flowers and greenery, identical to the floral decorations used throughout the house. Two buffet tables, one in the dining room and one in the garden, served the guests. The flower adorned wedding cake was cut and served from a smilax garlanded brides table in the dining room.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hincke wore a gown of blue taffeta with a small veiled hat of navy velvet, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Woosley, mother of the bridegroom was gowned in gold crepe, complimented by a veil trimmed hat of black velvet. She also wore an orchid corsage.

After a honeymoon in the south, the couple will reside in Chicago until the groom finishes his medical studies at the University of Chicago.

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County W. C. T. U. in Convention at Tamaroa

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Wesley Williams vs Illinois Central R. R. Co., case; by a this cause is settled by d paying the plaintiff the sum

I. W. Terry et al vs Chester & Western R. R. appeal J. P.; trial by jury the issues for the plaintiff sum of \$32.50.

E. C. Marrow vs Joseph and S. B. Parker, appeal; J. by jury and find the issues plaintiff in the sum of \$20.

Essie Walker vs James divorce granted.

Mary Greenwood vs The Greenwood, divorce and alimony cause heard and divorce granted Defendant to convey homestead to plaintiff.

Mary E. McCaslin vs Hiram McCaslin, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mattie Anderson vs James Anderson, divorce and alimony; cause heard and divorce granted; defendant to pay to plaintiff the sum of \$25 per month alimony.

Albert Reis vs Augusta Reis decree of separate maintenance

Wm. H. Crocker vs Wm. Crocker divorce granted on the grounds of desertion.

Mable Crocker vs Wm. Crocker divorce granted and maiden name restored, on the grounds of cruelty.

Sarah Rebecca Coleman was born near Baltimore, May 29th, 1833 and while quite young moved with her parents to southern Illinois April 9, 1857, she was united in marriage with John Finley Darrough, with whom she lived happily for more than 55 years, having been married life

The new auditorium which opened in this city Wednesday night was well attended and we feel sure that it will prove a success. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the show from start to finish.

Mr. Dees of Missouri will be the new manager, and he has made many friends since arriving in our city.

HER MAJESTY IS CROWNED



Miss Pauline Hincke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hincke, being coronated Queen of the Silver Jubilee Mardi Gras Saturday evening. Placing the regent's crown is Miss Virginia Schilling, Queen of the 1946 festivities.— Call-McDonald photo

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